



HP Compaq nc6400 Optical Drive Replacement

A step-by-step replacement guide for the optical drive of an HP Compaq nc6400 Laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will take you through the process of replacing the optical drive in a HP Compaq nc6400 Laptop. You will need the correct replacement optical drive for your laptop to complete the installation.




TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



 Make sure the laptop is turned off and unplugged.

Step 2



- Locate the battery lock below the battery labeled 1. Make sure to slide the lock all the way to the left to release the left lock of the battery

Step 3



- Once the left side of the battery is unlocked, locate the lock labeled 2 at the bottom right corner below the battery. Slide and hold the lock to the left, this will completely unlock the right battery lock

Step 4



- Once both the battery locks are unlocked, slide the battery out to remove.

Step 5 — Optical Drive



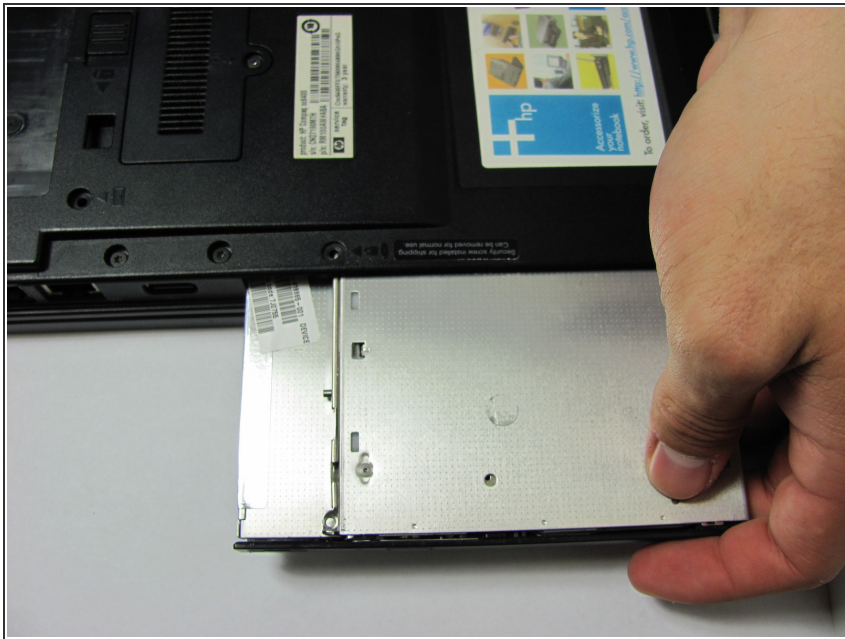
- Remove the 4 mm P0 Phillips-head screw indicated by the icon of a lock and disk.

Step 6



- Press and release the eject icon to partially eject the optical drive.
- Use of a spudger may be necessary to pry open the optical drive.

Step 7



- Grasp the sides and pull the optical drive out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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